

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the abstract on page 74 as follows:

ABSTRACT

An image forming apparatus administration system ~~, including:~~ is provided which includes an image forming apparatus, which is located in ~~the~~ a first local network and connected to the Internet through ~~the~~ a first firewall server, ~~of the first local network,~~ an administration computer, which is located in ~~the~~ a second local network and connected to the Internet through ~~the~~ a second firewall server, ~~and of the second local network,~~ a relaying server, which is located outside the first local network and the second local network [[,]] and is connected to the Internet, ~~and including a relaying storage, in which the~~ The administration computer ~~at least~~ transmits ~~first passing~~ information for administrating the image forming apparatus ~~by accessing to~~ the relaying server, ~~or receives second passing~~ and accesses the relaying server to obtain information [[,]] corresponding to a state of the image forming apparatus, ~~and stored in the relaying storage of the~~

~~relaying server, and the~~ The image forming apparatus
~~executes an access to~~ accesses the relaying server at a
predetermined timing ~~so as~~ to obtain the ~~first passing~~
information from the administrating computer, stored in the
~~relaying storage, or to transmit~~ and transmits the ~~second~~
~~passing~~ information corresponding to the state of the image
forming apparatus to the relaying server.